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PERSONAL BACKGROUND		
47. EDUCATION (list schools, locations, courses, degrees, honors and inclusive dates) Domgymnasium in Magdeburg; Reform-Realgymnasium Universities of Marburg and Halle from 1929 to 1933, studied law, political science, and political economy 1 June 1933 passed State Examination in Naumburg with grade "satisfactory" 2 August 1933 appointed a "Referendar" 1933-1937 served his apprenticeship as a "Referendar" with the Courts and Public Prosecutors Office in the Bezirk of the Oberlandesgericht in Naumburg (cont)		
48. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (include dialects and ability as translator / interpreter) English - fluent French - school knowledge		
49. TRAVEL (list countries, dates, purpose and extent of) Travelled widely during his position with the SG, Sicherungsgruppe, including numerous trips to the United States, South America, Canada, the Middle and Far East, the Soviet Union and Europe.		
50. MILITARY SERVICE (branch of service, unit, ranks or rates, duties, where served, inclusive dates, discharge date, retired or reserve status, include medals, decorations and awards) August 1939 drafted into the German Luftwaffe Anti-Aircraft Units, became a Lieutenant in 1941, a 1st Lt. in 1943. He served both in Germany and in Holland. He was captured in March 1945 by the American Army near Remagen, served as a prisoner interpreter in the Food Depots at Cherbourg and Le Mans, and was released from POW camp in early 1946. After a short rearrest because of his former service as a District Attorney, Dr. BRUECKNER was again released from internment in Hammelburg and returned to Itzehoe where he resumed his career as a District Attorney in late 1946.		
51. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE (list employers, locations, titles, skills, inclusive dates) 1933-1937 - Apprenticeship as Referendar (incl. leave of absence to work on doctorate) Place: Courts and Public Prosecutor's Office in Bezirk of the Oberlandesgericht in Naumburg (Administrative Office) 20 July - 7 Nov 37 - Assistant "im hoeheren Justizdienst" (district attorney) Place: Public Prosecutor's Office, Torgau 8 Nov - 30 Nov 37 - Assistant "im hoeheren Justizdienst" (district attorney) Place: Public Prosecutor's Office, Halle 15 Dec - 2 Jan 38 - Assistant "im mittleren Justizdienst" ("Amtsanwalt") Place: Public Prosecutor's Office, Nordhausen 1 Oct - 31 Jan 39 - Administration of judge's office Place: Landgericht Magdeburg		
52. CIVIL OR CRIMINAL RECORD		

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53. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (professional, social, political, military, religious, other)

54. ACQUAINTANCES, RELATIVES OR ANCESTORS (name, position, nature of relationship, domicile and influence on subject)

Father Paul BRUECKNER, Proprietor of a flower shop, killed in 1917
Mother Helene BRUECKNER, nee PAARMANN

CHARACTER | PERSONALITY

55. PERSONALITY TRAITS (include character, strength and weakness, intelligence, loyalty, judgment, leadership ability, influenced by others)

All American officials who have dealt with Dr. BRUECKNER have found him very intelligent and energetic. He is famed for his excellent humor and skill as a raconteur. He has been described as a typical German civil servant in the best sense of the word. Typical for him is the stress which he lays on the fact that he and his family lived completely from the official rations during the period 1945 to 1948 when almost nobody else in Germany did.

Lives very modestly and unostentatiously.
Mixes with all nationalities with equal ease.

56. ATTITUDES (ideological, political, including attitude toward U.S. and other countries)

Cooperates whole-heartedly with the Americans and is open to new ideas.

57. REPUTATION AND COMPETENCE (include financial status)

It is believed that Dr. BRUECKNER will prove an effective and cooperative Vice-President of the BfV. His principal weakness will be his lack of experience in intelligence work which he knows only from the executive or police side. He is the type of individual, however, who is quick to grasp and exploit new ideas, and it is believed that within a short period

58. PREFERENCES (in food, drink, tobacco, hobbies, entertainment, etc. What tactics are most likely to succeed with subject?)

Has a wide range of interests going from horses to modern literature and music.

59. PERSONAL APPEARANCE (dress, habits, mannerisms, eccentricities, peculiarity of speech or gait)

60. ADDITIONAL COMMENT

Not employed by any office of the Gestapo or the SD Denazification category:
"Entlastet" - certified on 2 March 1948.
Never a member of a Soviet-Zone party or organization thereof; never applied for such membership.

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47. EDUCATION (Cont'd)

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20 July 1937 - 7 November 1937 - Served as an assistant with the Public Prosecutor's Office in Torgau
8 November 1937 - 30 November 1937 as an assistant with the Public Prosecutor's Office in Halle
6 July 1937 passed a second State Examination in Berlin, grade "Satisfactory"
15 December 1937 - 2 January 1938 as an assistant with the Public Prosecutor's Office in Nordhausen
1 October 1938 - 31 January 1939 - worked in the administration of the judge's office at the Landgericht Magdeburg
3 February 1938 - promoted to "Probeassessor"
11 January 1939 - promoted to "Gerichtsassessor"
1 October 1939 - promoted to "Staatsanwalt"

51. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE

1 February - 2 August 1953 - District attorney (1947-1952 in charge of political offenses; since 1952 in charge of economic offenses of special significance)
Place: Prosecuting authorities Itzehoe
3 August 1953 - Division chief in the Bundeskriminalamt
Place: BKS, Wiesbaden Division headquarters in Bonn

57. REPUTATION AND COMPETENCE

of time he should be effective in his new position.

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